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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Skarpness, et al.

Application No.: 09/263,918

Filed: 03/05/99

For: Method for Interfacing an ATM Network to
a PC by Implementing the ATM
Segmentation and Reassembly Functions in
PC System Software

Examiner: Hyun, S.

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LETTER RE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Preliminary Amendment for the instant application is in process and will be filed in due course. Therefore, it is requested that an examination on the case be held in abeyance until entrance of the Preliminary Amendment.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this manner, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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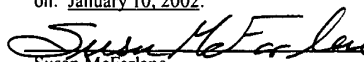
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